

to join the gentlemen named by your house, to count the ballots and report thereon.

Read.
The house proceeded to the election of directors for the several banks mentioned in their message. The ballots were deposited in the box, and on examination thereof it appeared that the following gentlemen were elected, viz. For the Union Bank, Richard K. Heath and John E. Dorsey; for the Mechanics' Bank, Christopher Raborg, jun. and George Taylor; for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, Edward Harris; for the Farmers' Bank at Annapolis, Daniel Murray and Thomas H. Bowie; for the Branch of said Bank at Easton, David Kerr, jun. and Tench Tilghman; for the Hagar's-town Bank, Thomas B. Hall and Joseph M. Ilhenny; for the Elkton Bank, John Frey.

Mr. Potts delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Harriet Curfman. Twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Long delivers a report and resolution in favour of James Hewitt. Mr. Sanders a report and resolution in favour of Sedgwick James. Severally read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following were read and ordered to lie on the table.

By the General Assembly of Maryland.
Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the U. States, which, when ratified and confirmed by three fourths of the several states, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of the Constitution of the United States, viz. "The Executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America: He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and then shall not be eligible as President until the expiration of five years after he shall have been out of that office, and together with the Vice-President, be elected as prescribed by the Constitution.

Resolved, That the Governor of Maryland forward to the different Executives of the respective States, the foregoing amendment for their consideration.

Mr. Emerson delivers a report and resolution in favour of Saffron I. Weems. Read.
Adjourned till to-morrow.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wm. Stuart delivers a petition from Samuel Kerr, of Kent county, praying he may be authorized to remove certain negroes into this state. Mr. Dorsey a petition from Wm. Bruce, an old soldier, praying relief. Mr. Stansbury a memorial from the inspectors of the penitentiary of this state. Mr. F. M. Hall a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying that a certain road may be closed up. Severally read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Callis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Prince-George's county, to open a road in said county.

The bill authorizing a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road from Frederick-town to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wm. Stuart delivers a bill for the relief of Samuel Kerr, of Kent county. Mr. Harryman a bill for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor, of Baltimore. Read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the report of the late clerk of the house of delegates, upon the subject of Kilty's compilation of the English and British Statutes, be referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Bowles & Youngs, to report to this house the most eligible plan to reimburse the state, by a sale, the money expended for the same.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That this house will, on next, elect, by ballot, a treasurer for the eastern shore, to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution, and the person having a majority of the votes of the attending members, shall be declared duly elected, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer so appointed to reside on the eastern shore.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all those parts of the different acts of assembly, giving to the general assembly of Maryland, the privilege of choosing directors in the several banks of this state? Determined in the negative.

The reports on the petitions of Andrew Craven and John Hill, were read the second time, the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emory, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That this house will, on next, elect, by ballot, a treasurer for the western shore, to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution, and the person having a majority of the votes of the attending members shall be declared duly elected, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer so appointed to reside at the seat of government.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill authorizing Richard Ruff, of Harford county, to make sale of certain land. Mr. Harryman a bill for the relief of Joshua Taylor, an insolvent debtor. Mr. Blackstone a bill for the relief of Thos.

B. Briscoe, of Saint-Mary's county. Severally read.

The bill to alter and amend a certain road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill for founding an university in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of The University of Maryland. Read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Harford county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the erection of a room for the reception and safe keeping of criminals, in said county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott delivers a bill to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties. Read.

Mr. Griffith delivers a report and resolution in favour of George Abbott, of Dorchester county, an old soldier. Read.

Mr. Potts delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Mary Crane, of Frederick county. Twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Warner delivers a report and resolution in favour of Joshua Powers, of Baltimore county. Read.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive covering the accounts of Washington G. Tuck, late armourer to the state, at Annapolis. Read.

On motion by M. Kilgour, the following preamble and resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereas, the President of the United States called upon the late Executive of this State to furnish his proportion of one hundred thousand militia, by virtue of an act of congress passed 10th April, 1812; and it appearing to this general assembly, that the said requisition was unaccompanied with either of the exigencies provided by the constitution: And whereas, the wise and patriotic framers of our constitution, having for their object the freedom, the happiness, and independence of their country, thought it necessary, in order to preserve this government in its republican form, and secure the blessings of liberty to their posterity, to constitute protecting barriers against an improper or ambitious use of the military power: And whereas, offensive wars, schemes of foreign conquest, accession of territory, or national aggrandizement, are repugnant to the principles of our free institutions—therefore,

Resolved, That it was never contemplated by the constitution, when it entrusted to the general government the controul of the militia in certain emergencies, that it should, by perverted interpretations, at its discretion, use that power in the absence of those emergencies; and that the calling out the militia of this state, by the president of the United States, by virtue of the act aforesaid, without the existence of such emergency, is an open and dangerous innovation upon our rights and liberties.

Resolved, That the power delegated by the constitution to the general government, to raise and support armies, as well from the nature and form of the government, as from the preamble to the constitution, was intended for the defence and protection of our own territory; and that the invasion of a foreign territory, by armies raised and supported by the general government, and garrisoning our forts with the militia, as a substitute for those armies, is holding them in service longer than any exigency existed, even if any existed at all, and an unwarrantable stretch of power, which must ultimately lead to a consolidation of these United States into a military government, if not timely and vigorously checked and resisted by all lawful and constitutional means.

Resolved, That if the general government, as a part of their policy, prefer the service of the militia to the employment of regular troops, in garrison, or any other military operations, even in the state to which they belong, it is, under the constitution, bound to provide all the means necessary for their support, and that it has no power to burthen the states with any of the expenses incident to such service.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the district of Columbia to the city of Baltimore. Twice read, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. Grahame a bill to lay out a public road from M'Shane's or Taylor's ferry on the Potomac, to Compton's Gap, on the South Mountain, in Washington county. Mr. Forwood, of Wm. a bill for the benefit of John Sample, of York county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Barney a bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, entitled, The United Hope and Suction Engine Company. Read.

The bill for the support of Henry Lecke, of Montgomery county; the bill authorizing Levin Derickson, late sheriff of Worcester county, to complete his collections; the resolutions in favour of Henry Harris, William Hillman, Edward Gerrish and Jacob Allen, John Fossitt, and Joseph Sim Smith, were sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood, of Wm. delivers a bill to make public an old road leading from John Stump's Rock run mill, in Harford county. Read.

The bill for opening and extending Low-street, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes-town, in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon, to be used as a school-house and meeting-house, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee of grievances and courts of justice, delivers the following report:

The committee of grievances beg leave to report, That certain witnesses deemed by the committee important in the investigation intrusted to them, have been regularly subpoenaed, and who have not as yet obeyed the subpoena. They submit to the house the following order:

Ordered, That the committee of grievances be empowered to issue attachments for all such witnesses. Read.

The report on the memorial of Thomas King, was read the second time and the question put, That the house concur therein and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Bayly delivers a supplement to an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake Bay. Read.

Ordered, That the said bill have a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a bill to make firm and valid an article of agreement entered into between John Campbell, of Frederick county, and Elizabeth Hobbs, now Elizabeth Campbell, his wife. Read.

The further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, Ordered, That this house, after Monday next, during the remainder of the session, will sit from five until eight in the evening for the dispatch of public business.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Banning delivers a petition from Jas. Patton, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. F. M. Hall a petition from William Ferguson, praying that he may be paid a sum of money due him for the discovery of property liable to confiscation. Mr. Handy a counter memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, to the act for opening and extending Pratt-street. Mr. Wm. Hall a petition from Ezekiel Waters, of A. A. county, praying to be supported by said county. Mr. Boyer a petition from John Bolton, an old soldier, praying relief. Severally read and referred.

The bill authorizing a lottery at Coxes-town, in Baltimore county; the bill for opening and extending Low-street; the bill supplementary to the act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, and the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, were sent to the senate.

The bill vesting the property therein mentioned in certain trustees, for the use and benefit of the Society of Friends, or people called Quakers, constituting the monthly meeting of Baltimore for the eastern district in the city of Baltimore; the bill to lay out a road from Robert Wilson's tavern, on the old York road; the supplement to an act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, passed at Nov. session, 1803; and the bill for the benefit of Tabitha Harrison and Leah Tarr, of Worcester county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The reports on the petitions of James Hewitt, and John Holland, were read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for opening and extending Aisquith-street, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits citizens of Annapolis to be eligible as members of the house of delegates for Anne-Arundel county, or electors of the senate for said county, was read the second time and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Evans delivers a favourable report on the petition of Neil Jones, a revolutionary soldier. Read.

The bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Bank of Somerset, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to lay out a public road from M'Shane's or Taylor's ferry, on the Potomac, to Compton's Gap, on the South Mountain in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The further supplement to an act passed at Nov. session, 1796, entitled, An act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill to make public a road in Queen-Anne's county, and to re-

peal the act of assembly therein mentioned. Read.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Ferguson. Read.

The report of the committee of grievances was read the second time, amended, and the order adopted.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Simeon Churchill of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill authorizing Thomas Saulsbury, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county to complete his collection; and a bill for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state. Severally passed by the senate. And a further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

The report on the petition of Ingram Cann, was twice read, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Wilson delivers a report and resolution in favour of Jesse Wright, an old soldier. Twice read and assented to.

The report on the petition of John Thompson, was twice read, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Evans delivers a bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county; twice read and passed. Mr. Warner a bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county, to remit a part of the money paid by James Fletcher, of said county. Read.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Riggs, the question was put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of James L. Porter, of Cecil county. The bill for the benefit of Jesse Moffitt, of Kent county. The bill to lay out and open a road in Cecil county, and the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a Carpenter's Hall in the city of Baltimore. Severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Randall delivers an unfavourable report on the memorial of Godleb Hartman. Read.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Cressap delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Western Port, in Allegany county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing a road therein mentioned. Mr. Perry a petition from the vestry of Emanuel Parish, of Allegany county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Cumberland. Mr. Hambleton a petition from William Harrison, of Jas. and Henry counties, praying they may be authorized to carry into effect a contract entered into by Samuel Colston, deceased. Mr. Bowles petitions from Jonathan Zutwiler, and Samuel Nowell, both soldiers of the revolution, praying relief. Mr. Hogg petitions from William Grace and William Crouch, revolutionary soldiers, praying relief. Severally read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of James L. Porter, the bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill. The bill to establish the bank of Somerset. The bill to open a road from M'Shane's Ferry, to Crampton's Gap, in Washington county. The bill to lay out and make a public road in Cecil county. The bill for the benefit of Jesse Moffitt. The bill to lay out and open a road in Cecil county, and the bill to authorize a lottery for building a Carpenter's Hall, in the city of Baltimore. The resolutions in favour of Jesse Wright, John Thompson, and Ingram Cann, were sent to the senate.

The bill to permit the removal of civil actions depending or brought in the several county courts within this state to any county court of an adjoining county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative. years 37, says 22, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Joshua Powers, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The resolution relative to the appointment of a treasurer for the eastern shore, was read the second time, the bill therein filed with Tuesday, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill for the support of Ezekiel Waters. Twice read and passed.

Mr. Millard delivers a favourable report on the petition of John B. Branford, of St. Mary's county, a revolutionary soldier. Re-

the second time, concurred in, and a resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Bruce, county, a revolutionary officer.

The clerk of the senate delivers a report authorizing a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road from derick-town, to Harper's Ferry, for various purposes, endorsed, "will pass." The bill to be engrossed. Also the bill for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, accompanied by the following Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

When your message was received, paying the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, requesting a reconsideration of the same, a bill of a similar nature, the consideration of the senate, have since passed; we therefore recommend a reconsideration of the bill sent to the house.

Also the bill for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this state, &c. "will not pass." And the following Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have rejected your bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of erecting schools in the several counties within this state, for the renewal of the several banks therein mentioned for other purposes. We conclude precluded by the provisions of the act, from making any amendment to conform to this bill, in consequence of its provisions, which give it the effect of a money bill; and we regret that it should have blended (inadvertently) such matter with it. Consider the bill of great importance as it respects the establishment of a system of education, anxious to pass it, and hope on motion you will agree to strike out the parts which constitute it a money bill, and originate a separate bill appropriate to carry the object into effect.

Adjourned till Monday.

COMMUNICATED.

SPLENDID BALL.

Thursday evening last, the new legislature, (or as they are otherwise called "colts") according to an establishment gave the citizens of this place a ball, we have seldom or never seen of splendour and regularity. Mr. Parke the managers engaged to provide entertainment, spared no trouble or expense, we believe succeeded in giving universal satisfaction. The hall was handsomely decorated with artificial lights, but in presence of the sun, they were lost in the prior blaze of beauty which shined over the assembly. The supper room was handsomely decorated with ensigns of arms, and the appropriate mottoes thereon, seemed to inspire the bold beholder with enthusiasm. In short, every thing was wanting to add either to the splendour, or brilliancy of the entertainment.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor & Council of Maryland.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Justices of the Peace. William B. William Luckett Curtis W. William Hillberry John Chas. Patrick McGill James M.H. Thomas Wells Jonas Crum Isaac S. Swearingen William F. John Hoffman Henry Koor David Pawlas Richard L. Thomas B. Jones Davis Rich. James S. Hook Ezra Mantz John Johnson Wm. Durbin Frederick Ungers Jacob Baer Francis B. Sapping James Murp. Levin Hays

Stephan Bassford George Kol Robert Cumming Matthew Br Henry Kemp Michael H. Joseph M. Cromwell Jacob Lande Lewis Creager Jacob Yingling George Creager, jun. Jonathan M. John Cook Benjamin B. Henry M'Elfresh Joseph Miller Belf Brasher Henry Stenm. Jesse Cloud John S. Fra. Isaac Atlee Jacob Claba. Wm. Grimes, jun. Levy Cou. Jason Phillips John Thoma. Jesse Wright James Johns Abraham Bankhart Alexander V. Henry Williams of Chas. William Emmet John Hoffma. William Long Benjamin B. John Wolfe Joseph Tanc. Jacob Mathias Stephen Ste. John Schley Orphans C. John Stewart George Baer Joseph Smith Henry Kemp Joseph Toney Robert Cum.

Died, suddenly, on Saturday night, Mr. John Guyer, of this city.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

On Monday last, TOWNLEY LORAN, a fine promising boy of about 15 years of age, son of Richard Lockerman of this city, was drowned in a pond near the college. He had imprudently ventured upon the ice, which broke under him.